SHIPPING-IN-HONGKONG.

ALBAY, British steamer, 366, F. D. Goddard,

ANTONIO MUNOZ, Spanish steamer, 527, R.

Bellona, German steamer, .789, W. Schaefer,

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer,

20th June,-Saigon 16th June, Rice.-

2,275, W. B. Scabury, 14th June, San Fran-

DOUGLAS, British steamer, 982, S. Ashton, 23rd

EHRENFELS, British steamer, 4,588, Fischer,

FERONIA, German steamer, 1,115, F. Nagel

cisco 17th May, and Yokohama 8th June, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

June, -Foochow 20th June, Amoy 21st, and

Swalow 22nd, General.-D. Lapraik & Co.

22nd June,-Saigon 18th June, Rice.-Mel-

20th June,-Nagasaki 15th June, Coals.-

June, Touron 15th June, General, -Ch

Lipo, British steamer, 620, Lewis, 22nd June,

16th June, General:- Siemssen & Co.

MEDUSA, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,775,]

Ragusin, 18th June,-Trieste, and Singa-

pore 12th June, General.-Melchers & Co.

June, -Bangkok 16th June, General. - Yuen

MONGKUT, British steamer, 858, P. H. Loff, 21st

NAPLES, British steamer, 1,474, G. Willis, 20th

Pasio, Spanish steamer, 360, Don Leoncio

SEA GULL, American steamer, 481 Hayden,

June. Saigon 16th June, Rice. Geo. R

Aguire, 14th June-Manila 10th June, Bal-

Nov. 24th, China Traders' Insurance Co.

HERARD OSBORN, British steamer, 875, Worsq-

Foochow, Telegraph Cable.-E. E. A.

TEBE, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,166, G.

VESPASIAN, British steamer, 791, Alfred Speller,

SAILING VESSELS.

ABBIE CARVER, American bark, 983, Pendleton,

ADELIA CARLETON, American bark, 593, Grant

Coal.—Amhold, Karberg & Co.

ley, 21st June, -Shanghai 5th June, and

Scarpa, 23rd June, -Singapore 16th June,

16th June,-Saigon 11th June, Rice and

15th April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st Feb.,

27th April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 24th Feb.,

29th May,—Cardiff 14th January, Coal.—

17th June.-King George's Sound (W.A.) 1st

May,-Rajang 21st April, Timber.-Brandao

-Newport 25th October, Coal, -Carlowitz

Matthew, 6th June, -Newcastle 12th April,

ADOLPH OBRIO, American ship, 1,448, Staples,

LBYN's ISLE, British bark, 360, C. Burgess,

ALVA, l'ortuguese ship, 632, E. de Souza, 12th

MOUSTE, French bark, B58, Le Breton, 9th June,

BELLE OF ORECON, American bark, 1,110, E.

CARL, Siamese bark, 535, J. Hansen, 24th May

-Bangkok 7th May, General -- Captain.

bits, 27th May,-Liverpool 16th January,

19th June, Touron 14th June, Coals.-F.

18th May,-Chefoo 22nd April, General,-

man, 23rd May,-New York 24th January,

-Cardiff 6th February, Coal.-Messageries

May, Newchwang 9th May, Beans-Ed.

Dunning, 7th June,-New York 30th Jan.,

14th June, Cardiff 7th February, Coal --

15th June,-Chefoo 29th May, General.-

June,-Kurrachee 3rd April, General.-

son, 12th May, - Cardiff 1 1th January, Coal.

C. TRUPANT, British ship, 1,529, Thomas,

14th June, Cardiff 5th February, Coal .-

UPMANN, German bark, 427, T. G. Weber,

18th May,-Newchwang 28th April, Gene-

-Cardiff 6th February, Coal -Amhold

May,-Swatow 14th May, Sugar,-Arnhold,

ton, 11th Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th

Newchwang 22nd April, Beans.-Ed.

Jan -- Whampoa 31st Dec., General --

May,-Macassar 6th March, Rattans.-

ICLAURAN, American ship, 1,330, J. H. Little, 17th May,—Newcastle, N.S. W., 21st March,

15th June,-Chefoo 1st June, Beans and

June,-Albany (K. G. Sound), 25th April,

May,-Newcasile 24th March, Coal.-Rus-

30th May, -Swatow 24th May, Ballast .-

17th June, Quinhon 7th June, General.

land, 8th June,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th

5th June,-Newchwang 18th May, Beans.

April, Coal.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

MILTON, Norwegian bark, 463, J. J. Kroger,

NARDOO, British bark, 379, J. F. Morrison, 9th

Sandalwood. Siemsten & Co. ...

HYDRA, German bark, 795, Binge, 14th June,

IDA, German ship, 1,298, W. Schneider, 17th

JOHN WORSTER, American bark, F. A. Hough-

KARL, German bark, 382, E. Kraeft, 8th May,-

LOUISA, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schierloch, 2nd

Dec., Coal.—Russell & Co.

Kerosine Oil.-D. Lapralk & Co.

FRIEDLANDER, German ship, 1,584, J. Bellmer,

GERD Heye, German bark, 576, Ed. Ladewigs,

GUAM, British 3-m. sch., 200, Wm. Marns, 9th

GREAT ADMIRAL, Americanth., 1,576, B. Thomp-

CENTENNIAL, American ship, 1,286, C. H. Lab-

CHANDERNAGOR, German bark, 683, Sachse,

CHANNEL QUEEN, British bark, 609, Le Lacheur,

C. D. BRYANT, American bark, 929, J. P. But-

Dio Fill, Austrian bark, 627, D. Bernetich, 30th

Kerosine Oil. - D. Lapraik & Co.

May, Sandalwood,-Gilman & Co.

-Haiphong 19th June, General .- Adam-

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Stevens & Co.

last.—Remedios & Co.

C. Telegraph Co.

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Coal.-Borneo Co.

Coal.-Captain.

Blackhead & Co.

Ed. Schellhass & Co.

Coal.-G. R. Lammert.

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Coal.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

Vermicelli.—Order.

-General,-Melchers & Co.

Coals. - Siemssen & Co.

22nd June,-Taiwanioo 19th June, Amoy

20th, and Swatow 21st, General. D. La-

Commercial.

THIS DAY ...

A o'clock p.m. Business in the Share Market has been a dead letter to-day, not a single transaction having been reported. Banks are rather firmer with buyers at 193 per cent. premium for the end of the month. China Sugars and Luzons are slightly weaker, the former offering at 194 and the latter at 77 per share without inducing investors to come forward. Other quotations speak for themselves.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Ex New Issue -154 per cent, premium. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue. 152 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society-of-Canton-\$650-per China Traders' Insurance Company-\$2,475

per share, buyers. North China Insurance-Tls. 1,500 per share... Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$120 per

Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 1075 per share, sellers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$215 per share,

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$1,350 per

China Fire Insurance Company-\$378 per share, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-58 per cent. premium, bayers.

Hongkong, Canton; and Macao Steamboat Co. --\$51 per share, premium, buyers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-120

Hongkong Gas Company-\$80 per share, Hongkong' Hotel Company-\$105 per share, Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Li-

mited-10 per cent. dis., sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$19. per share, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-2 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$77

Hongkong Ice Company-\$163 per share, longkong and China-Bakery-Company, Limited -\$80 per share, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-11 per cent prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-2 percent, pren

Gunnies, 20 bales Hemp, and 2 packages Mer-

chandise. For San Francisco.-17,378 bags

EXPORT CARGOES. Per Oceanic, str., for Yokohama -- 33 bales

Rice, 424 bags Sugar, 100 bags Black Pepper, 28 bags Coffee, 9 cases Silks, 23 cases Cigars, 1,920 boxes Oil, 91 boxes Prepared Opium, 1,509 bales Gunnies, 162 packages Tea, and 2,609 packages Merchandise. For Victoria, B.C. - 466 packages Merchandise, and 3 packages Crude Opium: For Honolulu,-1,002 packages Merchandise. For La Libertad .- 3 cases Silks. For Panama. -2,600 bags Rice, and 240 packages Merchandisc. For Callao, -92 packages Merchandise, and zpackages Silks. For Boston. - 5 cases China-For Chicago, -030 packages Tea. For New York .- 1 case Silk Goods, 4,027 packages Ten, 91 bales Raw Silk, and 10 cases Raw Silk. Per Coptic, str., for Yokohama. - 232 packages Merchandise, and 160 packages Tea. For San Francisco, -6,824 bags Sugar, 14,350 bags Rice, 30 bags Coffee, 153 Black Pepper, 5 cases Silks, 230 boxes Oil, 2 boxes Crude Opium, 2,505 bales Gunnies, 252 bales Gambier, 423 packnges Tea, and 3,705 packages Merchan-disc. For Honolulu.—685 packages Merchanchandise, and 7 packages Crude Opium. For nese. San Blas - package Merchandise. Panama,-1,000 bags Rice, and 68 packages Merchandise. For Callao.—50 packages Merchandise, and 7 packages Silks. For Chicago.— 1,132 packages Tea. For New York .- 2,536 packages Tea, 7 cases Silks, and 205 bales Raw Silk.

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Shipping.

ATHOLI, British steamer, 923, R. W. Thomson, 23rd June,-Saigon 17th June, . General.-Bun Hin & Co.

HWAI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 984, Wilson, 24th June,-Shanghai 21st June, General.-C. ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, G. Wright, 23rd June,-Amoy 22nd June, General.-

MENZALEH, French steamer, 1,276, J. Homery, -23rd-June, - Yokohama 17th June, Mails and General .- Messageries Maritimes. DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, J. M. Marquez, 24th June, -Amoy 22nd June, General.

-Brandao & Co. CAMORTA, Dutch steamer, 1,290, T. Oreille, 24th June.-Amoy, and Swatow 23rd June, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. DE BAY, British steamer, 1,087, Joseph Lee,

24th June, Saigon 20th June, Rice .-Adamson, Bell & Co. ANERLEY, British steamer, 1,256, Strachan, 24th June, Saigon 20th June, Rice.—Siemssen

CHINKIANG, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr, 24th June, -Shanghai 20th. June, General and Treasure (17,500 Taels).—Siemssen & Co. FORIEN, British steamer, 509, J. C. Abbott, 24th June.—Tamsui 22nd June, and Amoy 23rd,

General .- D. Lapfaik & Co. MENMUIR, British steamer, 1,247, W. Ellis, 24th June,-Adelaide 23rd May, Sydney MARIE, German steamer, 704, Hohlmann, 23rd 31st, Brisbane 3rd June, Townsville 7th, June, Hamburg 3rd May, and Singapore Cooktown 8th. Thursday Island 11th, and

Port Darwin 15th, Coals and General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. COCKCHAFER, British gunboat, Henry W. Hill, 25th June,-Singapore 16th June. STAMBOUL, French steamer, 1,487, C. Maigre,

25th June, -Shanghai 21st June General .-Adamson, Bell & Co. ORESTES, British steamer, 1,323, Webster, 25th June,—London, 14th May, and Singapore
19th June, General.—Butterfield & Swire. VORWAERTS, German steamer, 611, Boysen, 25th

June, -Touron 22nd June, General. - Wieler HAINAN, British steamer, 290, W. Willis, 25th June,-Haiphong 22nd June, and Hoihow

24th, General.-Along. EUXINE, British steamer, 977, J. B. Peters, 25th June,—Melbourne 18th May, Coals and General.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,161, E. Kaler,

, 25th June; Salgon 21st June, Rice. - Siems. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Camoria, Dutch steamer, for Saigon. Orestes, British steamer, for Amoy. Atholl, British steamer, for Swatow. Esmeralda, British steamer, for Manila. Great Admiral, Amer. ship, for San Francisco. A. & W. C., Dutch bark, for Manila.

Stambout, British steamer, for Saigon. Fannie Skolfield, American bark, for Manila. me 24. Ocean. British steamer, for Foochow.

June 24. Nani-vian, French str., for Holhow. June 24. Alwine, German steamer, for Chefoo. June 24, Bellerophon, British str., for Singapore. June 24, Ægean, British steamer, for Saigon. June 24, Yottung, British steamer, for Canton. une 24. Havas-yuen, Chinese str., for Canton. une 25, Yung-ching, Chinese str., for Canton. une 24, A. & W. C., Dutch bark, for Manila, June 25, Atholl, British steamer, for Swatow and Amoy.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED,---Per Esmeralda, str., from Amoy.-Messrs. A. G. Souza, F. J. Marshall and servant, and 241

Per Don Juan, str., from Amoy.—Don Frandise. For Victoria, B.C.-217 packages Mer- cisco Roman, Don Manuel Roman, and 254 Chi-Per Menzaleh, str., from Yokohama. -- Mr. and

Mrs. Galland, Mr. Kanderdine, 6 Europeans in steerage, and t Chinese. Per Camorta, str., from Amoy, &c.-Mr.

Lautz, and 389 Chinese. Per De Bay, str., from Saigon .- 7 Chinese. Per Orestes, str., from London, &c.-Mr.

Samuels, and 309 Chinese. -Per Anerley, str., from Saigon, -20 Chinese. Per Fokien, str., from Tamsui, &c .- Mr. Bain, and 11 Chinese.

ELISE, German ship, 1,348, W. Bohne, 6th June, Per Chinkiang, str., from Shanghai,-Messrs. Behre, Denning, Clyma, and 25 Chinese. Per Menmier, str., from Adelaide, &c.-Mr. FANO, Danish brig, 227, M. N. Mortensen, 29th A. Cameron, and 171 Chinese. Per Euxine, str., from Melbourne.-48 Chi-

Per Hainan, str., from Haiphong, &c. 12 FANNIE SKOLFIELD, American bark, 1,024, C. S.

Per Vorwaeris, str., from Touron .- 60 Chi-Per Attoll, str., for Swatow.-150 Chinese.

For Amoy .- 60 Chinese.

The British steamship Euxine reports left Melbourne on the 18th May. . Had fine weather throughout the passage. The Dutch steamship Camoria reports left Amoy, and Swatow on the 23rd instant. Had

fine weather and calm sea. The British steamship De Bay reports left Saigon on the 20th instant. Experienced fine weather throughout the passage. The British'steamship Esmeralda reports left

Amoy on the 22nd instant. Had light Southerly winds and fine weather throughout the passage. The French steamship Mengaleh reports left Yokohama on the 17th instant. Met a steam ship off Satano Misaki, supposed to be the Eubhrates.

The British steamship Anerly reports left Salgon on the 30th instant. Had calms and light airs, varying from N.E. to S.E. the whole

The British steamship Chinklang reports left Shanghai on the 20th instant at 11 p.m., and arrived in Hongkong on the 24th. Had light S.S.W. wind and fine weather throughout. On the 21st, passed the steamship Pekin, from Hong-

kong to Shanghai, off Hechu Island. The British steamship Fokien reports left Tamsui on the 22nd instant, and Amoy on the MAGIC, British brig, 214, S. Wm. White, 18th 23rd, Had light S.W. winds and fine weather throughout. The steamship China left Amoy at 1 p.m. on the 23rd for Tamsui, the Company's steamer Kwangtung at 4 p.m. for Foochow, and the steamer Namoa at 6 p.m. for Swatow.

The British steamship Hainan reports left Haiphong on the 22nd-instant, at 1.40 p.m., and outside the river-bar-spoke the French steamer Villa de Strasburg, bound to Haiphong. Had very fine weather with light S.E. : breezes to Holhow, where arrived at 5.30 p.m. on the 23rd. Left again for Hongkong, andhad beautiful wea-

RESOLUTE, American ship, 1,640, Sackels, 22nd ther with-light S.E. winds to port. Arrived in Hongkong at to a.m. on the 25th. The British steamship Menmuir reports left SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent, Adelaide on the evening of the 23rd May, and Sydney on the 31st at 8 p.m., and calling at Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Is-THREE BROTHERS, Brit. bark, 366, H. Kahlcke, land and Port Darwin, left the latter port at 7 p.m. on the 15th inst., and arrived at Hongkong at o p.m. yesterday, making the passage from Port TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. War-Darwin in 8 days at 23 hours. Experienced fine weather and variable winds to Brisbane; thence to Banka Straits had moderate fresh S.E. mon-WAGRIEN, German schooner, 179, A. Dibbern, soon; thence to port had calms and fine weather. The ship Newcastle has become a total wreck. on Busley Island Reof, off Calmeross Island.

Intimations.

THE HALL & HOLTZ, CO-OPERATIVE

IN 6,000 SHARES OF TLS. 50 EACH. Osoro, 23rd June, —Manila 20th June, General.—Remedios & Co.

COMPANY:

TO THE VENDORS, AND THE BALANCE IS OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC FOR SUBSCRIPTION.

Payments ;-Tls. 10 per Share on Application ; Tls. 15 per Share on Allotment; Tls. 25 per Share Three Months after Allotment. Where no Allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE

JORGE JUAN, British steamer, 522, Thebaud, . W. LEMARCHAND, Esq. | E. W. RICE, Esq. 21st June, Manila 19th June, General.-Rus-F. W. GALLES, Esq. J. S. EZEKIEL, Esq. G. McBain, Esq. JOHN MORRIS, Esq. LIYUNG, Annamite steamer, 150, Chun, 19th

THE AGRA BANK, LIMITED.

LEGAL ADVISER :

GEO. R. CORNER, Esq.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

HIS Company is formed for the purpose of acquiring; developing and largely increasing the business of Messrs. HALL & HOLTZ, and of conducting the same, so far as the Shareholders are concerned, upon the Co-operative principle. With this view the Provisional Com-

mittee have arranged to acquire the leasehold store and premises in the Nanking and Szechuen Roads and the freehold manufactory and godown in the Yuen-Ming-Yuen-and Soochow. Roads, together with the plant, machinery, fixtures, stock-in-trade and goodwill of the Firm's business. upon very advantageous terms.

The following are the principal departments of the business as at present carried on, viz: Household and General Stores, Wines, Spirits and other liquors, Bakery, Tailoring and Gentlemens' Outfittting, Drapery, Ladies' and Childrens' Outfitting, Fancy Goods, Furnishing and General Upholstery.

Each branch of the business is in good working order, and well provided with all requisite fixtures and plant, while the stock-is large and suitable, and the present staff of assistants is thoroughly well qualified.

To aid production in the furniture factory, powerful steam wood-working machinery has been ordered and may shortly be expected from

The gross returns of the Firm's business during the four years ended the 31st of March, 1882, have averaged about \$310,000.00 per annum while the average annual profit during the same period has, after making ample allowance for bad debts, been over \$49,000.00.

Messrs. AUGUSTUS WHITE and GEORGE R.: CORNER have certified to the above figures:-

While the averages mentioned above are for a period of four years, the business done during the latter two of those years shows a marked increase, the profits for the two years ended the 31st of March 1882 being over \$109,000, or about \$20,000 in excess of the previous two April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 12th March,

1883, have not yet been fully made up, but the Day Books for the last six months of that year show Net Sales of \$178,137.97, against \$166,277.64 for the corresponding period of the

previous year, being an increase of \$11,860.33. The net profits of the business of the Company will be applied in the first place to paying interest to the Shareholders upon their Capital at | IVI the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and of whatever surplus may remain one-third will be applied in such way as the Shareholders shall from time to time determine, and the remaining twothirds will be divided:among those Shareholders. who are contributors of business, pro rata, ac-

cording to the amount of business contributed by each during the year in respect of which the distribution is made. The purchase price to be paid for the land,

buildings, plant, steam and other machinery, fixtures, and goodwill appertaining to Messrs. HALL & HOLTZ' business has been fixed at the sum of Tls. 150,000, in part payment of which sum the vendors are prepared to accept Tis. 50,000, in fully paid up shares in the Company and two-thirds of the balance by equal instalments, 12 and 18 months repectively from the formation of the Company, thus leaving only Tls. 33,334 to be paid down. The unpaid purchase money will bear interest at the rate of five per cent only, and the Directors will have the option of anticipating any payment of principal should they think fit to do so. The Vendors are prepared to dispose of their stock, all of which has been expressly imported for the business, and is in good condition, at its cost, as laid down in Shanghai. Its estimated value is about Tls. 125,000. Power will be taken in the Deed of Settlement to increase the Capital of the Company should such increase, at any future time, appear to the Shareholders desirable.--

The present members of the Firm of HALL & HOLTZ have agreed to remain in the Company's service for at least three years, and to do their utmost to further its interests:

The Agreement of sale and the draft Deed of Settlement are open for inspection at the Office of the Company's Legal Adviser.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application for Shares can be obtained from Messre, HALL& WINE MERCHANT AND GENERAL HOLTZ, or from the Company's Bankers. Application for Shares, at Hongkong or Foochow, can be made to

Messrs. GILMAN & Co., Agents of the Agra Bank June 19th, 1881.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL

HAIR DRESSING SALOON, TAR. MARMANDE begs to inform the Com-IVI munity of Hongkong, and Visitors, that the above Establishment is now in full working

He has engaged TWO FIRST-CLASS TONSORIAL ARTISTS from Paris, and his staff now consists of five competent workmen. He is prepared to execute Hair-dressing in all its branches, making wigs for theatrical purposes, or for ordinary wear, &c., &c.

HAIR CUTTING50 Cents. SHAMPOOING25 SHAVING.....25 TRIMMING BEARDS25

LADIES' HAIRDRESSING SALOON. Mr. MARMANDE and his assistants are always at liberty to attend Ladies at his Saloon, -specially set apart for Ladies, or at their own Residences at MODERATE CHARGES. Mr. MARMANDE begs to offer to the public

his Shampoo Wash made by Mons. Pinaud who has had many years experience and guarantees it to keep for any length of time in any Monthly Customers for Hair-cutting, Shaving,

and Shampooing, taken at the following prices:-EVERY DAY\$4.00 Per Month. EVERY OTHER DAY ... \$300-TWICE A WEEK\$2,00 Mr. MARMANDE will receive direct from

Paris a large Consignment of Perfumery and other Toilet requisites which will be open for inspection, and he is prepared to supply the same at prices which will compare favorably with those of any other establishment. The Saloon is cool and airy, being supplied

with Punkahs, and the "Iced Shampoo" is the greatest luxury of the day. The Saloon is open from 7 A.M. till 7 P.M. for the reception of those who feel the necessity of

Tonsorial operation. RAZORS MOST CAREFULLY RESET. Hongkong, 12th June, 1883.

THE CITY OF MANILA CIGAR STORE HAS FOR SALE

GARS of all Brands, Imperiales, Caballeros, Vegueros, Regalias, Londres, Nuevo Habanos of all makes, quality guaranteed. TOBACCOS of all-Brands, at moderate prices. FANCY GOODS from the Parisian markets, Meerschaum Pipes, Jewellery of Chaste Designs. Sun Hats, &c., &c., Commissions Executed.

JOSE M. BASA. No. 51, B., QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

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The vessels now in port are the steamers Kiangyung, Glamis Castle, the Russian steamer bate Mikado, and a Russian gunbeat.

is to what I have already written you respecting a threatened rebellion, the Chinese authorities are still persevering most zealously in their ganisation, which there is now no doubt has been | Sydney exchanges :in existence for some years. Since last writing you on this subject, I hear from Wuchang that a letter was picked up on the 1st day of the 5th Autocrat of All the Russias, at Moscow, to-day. moon near the Viceroy's Yamen, addressed to The ceremony was a very brilliant one. The Yung-ding Kok. This letter was believed procession through the city from the Petroffsky to contain two notes of one thousand cash Palace to the Church of the Holy Assumption, each, but the envelope on being opened by within the walls of the Kremlin; was an immense an official, was found to contain a letter, one, and consisted of their Majestics the Czar stating that two thousand men-would attack and Czarina (who were seated under a canopy the gaol on the 6th day of the moon, for the upheld by 32 Generals), the Asiatic Princes, the purpose of effecting his (Yung-ding Koh's) re- chief civil and military officers, and delegates from lease. The Viceroy, fearing some serious all parts of the empire. The Czar was dressed strouble, brought out the criminal on the 4th as a Colonel of the Imperial Guard, the Empress day of the moon for decapitation, previous to worea national costume bedizened with diamonds. which the culput is reported to have stated that The elaborate ceremonies were performed the Sub-Prefect of Soochow was also connected | the metropolitans of Moscow, Novgorod, and with the gang. An official has been sent to Kieff. Arrived at the church, their majesties Soochow to enquire into, the truth of the story. were conducted to the throngs, which were of On the 7th day of the moon, a short distance | ivory and silver, and were placed in the centre outside of the South Gate of Hanyang city, some of the cathedral. They were surrounded by the seven men were captured, five of whom are re- Imperial and Foreign Princes, and special emported to be wealthy merchants; the remaining bassies from foreign Courts. The services then two petty officials, all of whom have been sent to the gaol in Wuchang, and there await the dignified attitude; the attitude of the Empress Viceroy's pleasure for examination as to their | was simple and touching. After the ceremony connection with the late troubles .- Courier.

TIENTSIN.

Driving is a favourite occupation here, both amongst foreigners and Chinese. The former set the example about a year ago and the latter have now no less than half a dozen carriages in which they have recently been siring themselves in the city; and this circumstance accounts for the rapid progress made in the construction of a new road leading to the Yamen. This, thoroughfare is nearly completed and lamp-posts have been put up at short intervals -up to the yamen. The Chinese bund, which extends from the French bund to the city; is in process of reconstruction and will be completed within a month or two. Seeing that so many improvements have been effected in Tientsin during the past year-new roads, the introduction of the telegraph, jinrickshas and carriages one is almost tempted to believe that railways may reasonably be looked forward to and may be an accomplished fact before many years are

When H.M.S. Linuel left the harbour a few days ago, games of cricket came to a full stop. This indeed some of our residents, who are experts at handling the willow and trundling the leather, to take steps to form a cricket club. The scheme met with approval, a general meeting has been held, the club organised, and the officers and committee elected.

The weather has recently been very hot, but subject to constant changes, which render it, trying and unhealthy. Fever has been prevalent and a downpour of rain is urgently wanted. In your paper of the 26th ultimo, a Wuhu-correspondent says that wherever Li Hung-chang goes rain follows him, and that during his stay in Wuhu they had 29 days of rain and damp weather. 'I wish he would come up here, and by his presence bring down the must needed shower.

and are only a few sailing vessels in harbour and business is no brisker than it was this time last year.—Courier.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

am surprised that you in Shanghai don't know any particulars about the meeting between Li and Tso at Nanking.

They met at dinner the first day, and spoke about arranging amicably with France. In this Li was checked by Tso, in accordance with instructions from his patron the Seventh Prince. Li's patron is Prince Kung. These are the two parties in China. That of Li was indisposed to fight. Li said the Government had not sufficient money to meet the expenses. Tso said, you and I have, I am ready to hand mine: I trust you are with yours. Liu Mingching also offered his; this decided them for a defensive policy, with the understanding given by Tso, Pang Jui-lin, and Liu Ming-ching that they together will bear the brunt of the result. To this all agreed.

Next day they met together in a secret consultation for the scheme of operations, which was as far as is known as follows :--

1.0-Li to go and stay at Shanghai and pretend to arrange amicably, so as to gain time for warlike preparations. Tso requested Li to take his private secretary with him; so as to keep s watch upon him. This Li-had to accept. 2. -Tso and Li to lead the campaign per

sonally in Tongking. Pang Ting-heeng and Liu Ming-ching to be their lieutenants. Liu to raise an army of 100 camps, or Sintzas, from Hunan. Hoopeh and Anwhul men.

-Pang Jui-ling to be Viceroy of Nanking; his has been already confirmed by the Empress n advance, with Li Hung-tsao, the Tung-che Emperor's tutor, the greatest hater of foreigners, as special High Commissioner.

These schemes were set up, stormily discussed, and carried; and, if necessary, the Manchurian and Ming dynasty Funds are to be used; but first the reserve fund of the Foreign Customs

Fund The Manchurian Fund is very large, for each year, since the present dynasty began, Tls. to Mr. Gladstone's invitation, the Premier an-2,000,000 has been deposited in the vaults of nounced his intention of abandoning the London

in the vaults of the Hoo-Poo at Peking. prepare, avoid any collision, and wait for further | upon the carrying through Parliament the Corinstructions. The Peace party is again gaining | rupt Practices Prevention Bill, the Bill compeninvour with the Empress. She alone can decide I sating English and Irish tenants for improvewhether it is to be peace or not, and therefore | ments on their land, the New Bankruptcy and if it is peace it is due to her, and, it is said, Criminal Codifying and Criminal Appeal Bills, to the wise counsels of Mr. Wacher and the in- as also the Patents Bill, fluence which he brings to bear on the members . A meeting of the Tory party was held at the of the Tsung-le Yamen, but not to Li and Tso. Carlton Club to-day, at which it was determined Stamboul, to-day, the 25th instant, at 5 P.M. The former dreaded Tso and the Seventh Prince, to resist the Government in their attempts to For Manila.—Per Don Juan, to-morrow, because Prince Kung was out of favour on account of the Yunnan affair. -- Mercury.

A BRITISH ADMIRAL'S EVENING-SOLILOOUY

Life's only motto thinks to be—" these were the words, while for From "Home" or class firm "Fatherland"—as Duttlines do it call—A Ruler of the Chinuse sens spoke to himself—'twas all.

A pause then came—and musing stood he in his cabin near.

What do I care!" at once he cried, "have ye my men to feed?

I take my ships where'er I like, and who can order me!

They fret although a handful but of Red-legs they do see.

Did not they shortly boast. We have a Corps of Voluntaers.

A noble body, well—all drilled. What therefore man your fears? Here Infant ry, have Artill'ry on horseback Rangers' too (two!? I can but units, your only cry. Come, bring your ships and you. Why shi, I I leave this charming spot? the air-is pure and mild? Why shell a return I to your shores, to banks so muddy, wild?

I come—yes—when it pleases me, by jingo! not before.

First must I hear of massacres, hear rusty cannons rout.

And tion't you see the British flag high flying in your port?

You have one of my noble ships, a floating, ball proof fort.

She will presect you, do not doubt, for guns she carries t "b (two)? And she can land her stalwart men. ("hout sirry all her creis").

And Chiace soldiers they will run so long until the hea!

Drops (yes their sixtes and usen sind the furs? Se hush.

Bo better people, we be quiet, what's all the furs? Se hush.

So hetter, people, we be quiet, what's all the firs? So hust.

For lame and blind are those you see now acrambling in the bush.

Inve prayer-meeting twice a day, this the advice I bid.

And sing shoult 'Hold, hold the fort' and 'Over there we meet."

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN

The E. and A. S. S. Co's steamer Menmuir, Captain Ellis, arrived in harbour last night. efforts to trace the ramifications of the secret or- We take the following telegraphic ilems from our

> Alexander III. was crowned Emperor and at once began. The Czar preserved a gravely of coronation was over, and prayers had been said, those assembled within the cathedral shouted "Long live the Czar !" The heralds sounded their trumpets, a prolonged salute of artillery guns was fired, the bells of the Kremlin the churches of Moscow pealed forth

> their notes of joyous music, and the multitudes of people outside cheered lustily. Mass was resumed, and the Czar partook of the Holy Communion. The Metropolitan then anointed the Emperor. The service concluded, their Majesties left the cathedral, and the procession was reformed, and the royal party returned to the Petroffsky Palace amidst the 'enthusiastic ac clamations of the crowds of people who thronged the streets. The whole spectacle was unparalle ed for its magnificence and diversity. A grand State-banquet was given in the evening. The Coronation of Alexander III., the Czar of All the Russias, and the Czarina took place

to-day in the Church of the Assumption, with the Kremlin, in accordance with the programme, previously announced. The proceedings passed off with the greatest felat and suc cess, in the presence of one of the most brillians assemblages ever brought together, including the representatives of the various reigning families of Europe; his Royal-Highness the Duke of Edit burgh, Envoy Extraordinary of Great Britain; M Waddington, representing the French Govern--menty-the-whole-of-the foreign-ambassadors and their suites, and many distinguished military and naval officers and personages of all countries The ceremony of coronation was performed i accordance, with the ancient custom by the Metropolitan of Moscow, other dignitaries of the Church taking a prominent part in the act of coronation. Throughout the day the city was en

file. The houses were profusely decorated with flags, and numerous festivities were held honour of the occasion. In the evening Moscos was brilliantly illuminated. The electric ligh was_successfully_employed_within-the_walls_o the Kremlin and at other points. The Cza drove in his carriage through the city without as escort, in order to view the illuminations, which attracted enormous numbers of spectators, and was everywhere received with the greates enthusiasm, nothing occurring during the day or night to in any way mar the complete success of the proceedings. Immediately after th

termination of the coronation ceremony, hi Majesty issued an imperial rescript declaring that with the act of the coronation the power and glory of the Russian Empire had been rendered complete. The rescript adds that the Czar desires to live in peace with foreign Powers, and that he repudiates any intention or desire of aggrandisement by means of foreign conquests, An Envoy from the King of the Sandwick

Islands attended the coronation. The absence from the Emperor's manifesto of any political concessions excites some surprise on the part of the people.

The French Chamber has unanimously passed a vote of credit to meet the expenses of the war between France and Tonquin. French transports will sail from Toulon immediately. The continuance of the British troops in Egypt

is causing much discontent among the Egyptians and the Khedive and his Ministers have been threatened with death unless the British troops are withdrawn from the country.

The ex-Empress Eugenie had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday. While out driving in her carriage the horses became frightened and The ex-Empress was greatly alarmed though unhurt.

Michael Fagan, who was sentenced to death for being actively connected with the Phoenix Park murders, underwent the extreme penalty of the law to-day at Dublin. The proceedings passed off quietly, there being no demonstration

outside the prison, It is reported that General Riviers, who lost his life in the recent sortie, was captured by the

enemy and impaled. Mr. Gladstone has issued a circular convening a meeting of his supporters to-day. It is understood that the object is to consider the state of public business in the House of Commons, and the position of the Liberal party in regard to the measures before the House.

At the meeting of Liberals to-day, in response Moukden. The Ming Dynasty Funds lay buried | Municipal Hill, which provided for the establishment of a central authority, and the abolition of But per Hasting, instructions went down to local vestries; but that it was resolved to insist

rush bills through Parliament.

Bir Michael Hicks-Beach has given notice of his intention to move, in the House of Commons, that the House go into committee of the whole to consider the existing condition of affairs in South Africa.

The bill introduced by the Government for regulating the municipal government of the city of London has been withdrawn.

The Standard publishes a statement to the For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo.—Per effect that the Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for the Colonies, will permit sevemi English stations to be established on New Guinea, facing -For Amoy and Tamsui.-Per Fokien, on

in the House of Commons last night the -Tenants Compensation Bill was read a second time, after discussion.

A great demonstration is being prepared in Tipperary County in honour of Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, for the attitude which he assumed in connection with the national agitation in Ireland.

ST. PITERSBURG, May 29th. The latest news from Rostoff states that the inhabitants continue the atrocities against the lews, whose quarter of the city has been plundered and partly burned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

THE SLAVE TRADE IN CHINA AND HONGKONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HOREKONG TELEGRAPH" SIR, In my first letter on the Slave Trade moted a passage from The Star in the East 26th January last., to the following effect, viz. : -" At present it is too often the sad fact that the generosity of Mr. Hanbury, the Community Trustees is abused by the vicious mothers of the pupils, who merely allow their offspring to take the benefit of an elementary education that their market value may be enhanced." Doubtless the writer of the article I quoted, in

ny now world-renowned letter, considered that his statement, concerning the mothers of the pupils, would stand unchallenged ad infinitum; but I can honestly assure him that I merely refrained at the time from exposing the unjustifiable slur east upon in ill-used and defenceless class of women because it did not suit my purpose to do so then.

Now a man who knows (or should know) as much of the world, as the writer of the anticle quote from, must be fully aware of the fact that the mothers of the children are not to blame, and I am confident he also knew, when he wrote what I shall term a malicious sentence, that he was acting unjustly when he denounced the unfortunate (and I say unfortunate advisedly) mothers as vicious &c., &c., and that he was, by throwing the onus on the mothers, putting a cloak over the disgraceful misdeeds of the heartless-European fathers, and it is to this cowardly manner of defending the fathers that I- particularly wish to draw attention.

To cover up the vile and uncivilized (ndt to say barbarous) conduct of many fathers of Eurasian children is undoubtedly the business of many in the East who do know better; and the work of exposing these evils is the accepted duty of very few. Whatever the result may be, I feel it my duty to stigmatise the writer of the leading article referred to as a man, who, with premeditation, assailed the reputation of unfortunate and defenceless-women-j-and-I-say-further that a man who does so in the way he has done is nothing short of an infamous coward and an abettor of the Slave Trade in China and Hongkong / These are strong epithets no doubt, but I have come to the conclusion that to deal with such men by half measures is a waste of valuable time; for it seems to me that the day has arrived when a bold dash and straight hit should be made at,

what I can but term the Slaite Traile. do not know the writer's name; if I did ! would state it. One thing I feel confident of, and is this: that he wrote that article with a special bject, and his point was, that he wished to nstil into the minds of the masses that the mothers, not the fathers, are to blame for the present state of the Slave Trade in China and

Why; I would ask, should the mothers be desirous of enhancing the value of their children the answer is this, viz: that, taking many (I almost said innumerable) painful and heartrending cases as a precedent, they reasonably anticipate cruel descrition from their European owner; and consequently the more valuable their children (fier their stock in trade) the more money will they have to fall back upon when they are forsaken the heartless and infamous cowards who only few short years previously purchased their

As stated in my first letter, I will now reiterate that the slave trade is carried on, and abetted by British subjects in all parts of China to a large extent, and when I say British subjects, I mean the majority of Foreigners in China, for it will be found that these are the predominating settlers here. And again, I say, that Sir John Smale commenced a work in Hongkong which it would be an everlasting disgrace to the British Nation to allow to become a thing of the Past. To-day there is as much need of decisive, action as in 1879, in fact more so; and it is to be hoped that decisive steps will be taken in Hongkong and Shanghai towards the abolition of the iniquitous traffic towards which my statements

As subjects of a country which has endeavoured to stamp out slavery from the face of the Earth; as subjects of the nominally most moral nation in the World; in a word—as loyal British subjects, who is there who will charge us with carrying on the Slave Trade in China-much less in a British Colony? with showing a most degraded and immoral example to this large. (and naturally degraded) empire of China? with doing anything that is not entirely within the boasted decency of the British legislator Ah! fellow subjects; facts stare us in the face as irrepressible accusers on all these charges; but remembering the truth of the old adage, Labor omnia vincit, we may feel assured that with persistent action against the traffic it may, though firmly rooted, be dislodged from its strongholds, and another victory for freedom be scored by the.

It is really to be hoped that Sir John Smale's successors will not allow the good seed sown by him to become obliterated by an increased torrent of injustiv.

I am not, be it remembered, pointing out an evil which I am incapable of remedying, provided my plans for a compaign against the traffic be carried out, which plans I should be willing to submit to the consideration of those to whom they might be of value in effecting a much-to-be-desired end. My next letter (No. IV.) will treat to a great extent on the the state of the Slave Trade in

I am, Sir, Yours obediently, A BRITISH SUBJECT. Yokohama, June 11th, 1883:

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Salgon, Singapore, and Colombo,-Per For Manila.—Per Don Juan, to-morrow, the

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Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.-Per Mongkut, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Brisbane, Sydney, and Mel-bourne.—Per Whampoo, on Monday, the 2nd

July, at 3.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c., &c .- Per Naples, on Thursday, the 5th July, at

For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama-Per Kashgar, on Saturday, the 7th July, at 11:30 MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of Tokio, with the next American mail left Yokohama on the 20th instant, and is due here on the 26th. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The two direct steamers, with the Indian mails, left Calcutta on the morning of the 17th instant, and are due here on or about the 4th

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Union Line steamer Oxfordihire, from London, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 20th-instant, and is due-here on the 27th

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Ulysses, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st in stant, and may be expected here on the 28th. The D. D. R./steamer Iphigenia left Singapore on the 23rd instant, and may be expected

here on or about the 30th. The Scottish Oriental Company's steamer Taichow left Glasgow on the 17th May, and may be expected to arrive here about the 4th July.

-HONGKONG-TEMPERATURE;

(From MESSES, FALCONER & Co.'r REGISTER). Thermometer-1 P.M. (Wet bulb) Thermometer-4 P.M. (Wet bulb) Barometer-9 A. M. Thermometer-1: P. M. Thermometer-o A.M. (Wet bulb)......

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to give it a most unequivocal denial. THE extremely unsatisfactory manner in which the government contracts for the carrying out of the extensive public works of this Colony are manipulated and arranged has long been a theme of discussion amongst those of the community who take more than passing interest in the affairs of Hongkong. It is universally acknowledged that the existing system, as it is actually carried out, is a radically bad one, opposed in principle to government policy; and in some respects at least, a wretched relic of those byegone days when the first duty of a government official was to feather his own nest at the expense of a paterna country. We believe we are correct in assuming that all our local government contracts are supposed to be thrown open to public competition, on the same broad principles introduced into the Admiralty a few years back by the Right Hon, W. E. BAXTER. When the member for Montrose, who as every one knows is the head of the world renowned Dundee manufacturing firm of BAXTER AND SONS. became Under Secretary to the Admiralty. he was not long in discovering that the department was a hot-bed of chicanery and corruption. The placing of the immense coal and other contracts had been quietly manipulated by certainofficials at Whitehall Gardens who favored those who bribed highest for the privilege. In the hands of an experienced man of business like Mr. BAXTER, gross abuses were quickly laid bare, and the rottenness of the entire system completely exposed. A searching investigation was instituted which ultimately led to several of the worst of the corrupt officials being relegated to the Old Bailey and from thence, in due course, to penal servitude; and what was perhaps more to the purpose, the establishment of ing a system which threw all contracts open to the public, the final selection being left to a specially appointed Board of responsible officers. Mr. BAXTER's innovation saved the country several hundred thousand pounds per annum, and at the same time greatly improved the efficiency of the service. It is generally believed that this system is strictly adhered to in placing all contracts for Government works in Hongkong; but that can hardly be, excepting in theory, otherwise the hints and suggestions officials "arranging" contracts with their friends for a consideration, would scarcely be so generally accepted in well informed circles as matters of fact. Ill natured gosslp must always be expected in a colony constituted like this and in most cases may be laughed at and ignored; but as there

past for similar rumours to those to which we have just alluded, it is really no marvel that, in view of the anything but straightforward and business-like manner in which the Government contracts are managed, suspicions should be aroused and finally become ordinary subjects, of conversation in business and social circles.

We frequently observe in the Government Gazette, notices inviting tenders for government contracts, which would seem to indicate that everything is carried out independently and impartially and with the interests of the Colony solely in view. This, however, may be altogether deceptive. . In the first place the weekly government sheet is not read by the general community, so that these contracts are not given that amount of publicity which their general importance renders necessary. And secondly, a searching investigation into the mode in which the tenders are finally dealt with reveals a great deal that is the reverse of satisfactory. of judgment, what was undoubtedly a serious It would be interesting to the community huisance can be easily remedied without hardto know how such large contracts as the Causeway Bay Break-water and the Tytam Water Works were arranged. A few feet of mud and sand, the accumulations of years, weeks ago the China Mail, in dealing with ought to be cleared away at once, and then the the subject of Government contracts, asserted with some degree of authority that, as a general rule, the Government paid something like fifty per cent. more to the contractors than private firms would pay for the same work: We have no means of knowing on what grounds our contemporary made this statement, but may be fairly assumed—that what—isin reality a most serious charge against the Government would not have been made without sufficient justification. At all events an authoritative assertion in a public newspaper which directly challenges the policy of the Government, and very broadly, although indirectly, impugns the bond-fides of certain government officials, than THREE O'CLOCK so as, not to retaid the is of far too startling a character to be conveniently ignored. The authoritative statements made by the China Mail should be made the subject of a thorough investigation in the interests of the public-service. Public morality demands it. If the Hongkong Government is paying for its public works fifty, or even ten per cent. more than a private firm would pay, it is plainly evident that there is requery somewhere, which should be unmasked. I the evening paper's information is inaccurate, it is the duty of the Government

> If Ruskin is to be believed-and we should say that his experiences of human nature have been extensive and variedmen have commonly more pleasure in the criticism which hurts than in that which is nnecuous, and are more telerant of the severity which breaks hearts and ruins fortunes than of that which falls impotently to the grave. In the matter now under discussion, however, we should be sorry to say one unjust word likely to wound the susceptibilities of any person concerned, or to use a single harsh expression which might tend to prejudicially affect personal interests. Still we have a duty to the public to perform, and, notwithstanding our personal inclinations, we cannot ignore the truism that the public good is always to have precedence of private interests. In the face of the charge made by the China Mail-referred to above-, and considering that the "squeezing" propensities of numerous government officials in relation to contracts have become a theme for every idle tongue in the colony, we feel justified in submitting to Sir GRORGE Bowen that good grounds exist for a thorough and independent investigation into the entire system. It is little short of a scandal that the Government of Hongkong should by its supineness be open to the bare suspicion of cloaking roquery in any shape or form. "

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 22nd June. THE KHEDIVE AND THE MASSACRES AT ALEXANDRIA

Lord Randolph Churchill has written a letter declaring that he will forward to Mr. Gladstone in a few days a circumstantial indictment, showthat the Khedive was the author of the massacres at Alexandria.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended 24th June, were:-European 203, Chinese 2,292, total 2,494. ...

In the libel case Bulgin v. Fraser-Smith, heard before Mr. Justice Russell to-day, asverdict was returned for the plaintiff, damages \$100 and costs. Our report of the trial will appear. to-morrow. -

defendant it appears was not-sober when he en niacs." The Russian journalist says that he was has no doubt been good foundation in the the cents-like a brick.

SAYS the Shanghai Courter of the 20th inst:-The steamship Triumsple, was examined yesterday by Mr. Warburg, Lloyd's surveyor, and divers under his direction, the result being that her hull was found to be undamaged, and the vessel in a sit state to proceed to sea. The Kungwo's cargo of tea was then transhipped to the Triumph, and the lorchas were transhipping their cargo to-day. The Triumph will probably go to sea on Saturday.

-WE are glad to note that our observations the other day repecting the sampans at Causeway Bay have already borne good frigt. On Saturday afternoon we paid a visit to this locality and found that the whole of the boats which had been ranged on Thursday night along the sands on the Shau-ki-wan Road had been removed Around the Breakwater, which appears to be a most completed and is a very massive although strikingly ungainly structure, a large number of craft of various descriptions were anchored, and about a score of large sampans lay high and dry on what the evening "rag" describes as "a fir open expanse of water," but which is in reality sea of mud. By the exercise of a small amount ship or injustice to anyone. Nothing has yet been done to the Bowrington Canal. The two or three place would afford safe shelter in stormy weather for hundreds of small craft.

We (Shanghai Courier) learn on good authority that neither France nor China are desirous for war; but that their respective negotiators, M. Tricou and His Excellency 1 Hung-chang, are now simply "bouncing" each other as to the terms of a settlement. France, we hear, demands that China shall pay to her the whole amount she has expended on the expeditions she has sent to Tongking; and Li Hungchang fails to see that any action on China's part has caused France to spend any money in upholding her rightful position, and that French agressions have not been provoked. M. Tricou evidently desires to place China in the dilemma of recognizing-Tongking, not merely as a dependency of the Empire, but as one of its provinces, and in that case she would be responsible for an indemnity, while if she shirks this recognition he seems to fancy that France will have some show of right to treat Tongking as an independent state. At present there is no likelihood of any settlement being arrived at, and the suggestion has been made that Sir, Harry Parkes should be asked to act as mediator.

THE steamship Atholl, Captain Thomson, which arrived here on Saturday evening last, reports that upon the day after leaving Singapore, the 18th instant, a Chinese passenger while in an unsound-state of mind jumped overboard. The occurrence was witnessed by a number of the Chinese passengers, who rushed to the side of the vessel and shouted "Hi, Ya!" The engines were stopped and a boat lowered, but before this latter could be done, the third mate, Mr. Wotton, who was on deck at the time, doffed his hat, coat, and shoes and sprang from the stem of the steamer into the water with the intent to save the unfortunate man. The search with the boat which was lowered, and by the third mate, proving unavailing, the steamer after an hour's delay proceeded on her way to this port. The weather at the time was beautiful and the vessel going about ten knots. It seems, however, that the drowned passenger was an old man of about. 60 years, a doctor by profession. He had tried to drown himself the morning before leaving Singapore but was rescued by the steamer's employes only to find a watery grave later on.

IT is encouraging, says the Japan Mail, to notice' the prosperity of the natives in the Dutch portions of Timor. Whereas the influence of Portugal has for a long time been steadily decreasing in her Eastern colonies, the settlements of Holland in Java and Timor have flourished amazingly. Thanks to the wise and liberal laws to the Dutch, the natives of their colonies are making rapid and constant progress in civilization; they are a contented, prosperous people, fond of their homes, and easily governed. Within the last few years the revision of the Penal Code has added much to the prosperity of the Javanese; and whilst crime and vice have notably decreased there has been a simultaneous development of moral instincts, such as one would scarcely expect in Malasians. As a colonial nation the Dutch are far shead of their old rivals, the Portuguese, and their Eastern settlements are a standing reproach to the shabby-gentility of Macao and Goza Portugal wants money badly,—and if Spain is willing to sell the Island of Mindanao to Belgium, there is no reason why the whole of Timor should not pass into the hands of the Dutch.

A RUSSIAN newspaper relates a visit paid by one of its staff to a family consisting of a father and two sons, who, for some unexplained reason, have elected to renounce civilised life and its customs, in order to live in dens as savages. These three singular individuals are not, it is lead to the conclusion that they are no longer rational-minded beings. They were formerly in comfortable circumstances, and established in the village of Tchkari as carpenters. On a sudden they disappeared, however, and after a time their relatives discovered their retreat in a which are constantly current as to certain | FREDERICK BUICHER, a German seamon, had undergone as great a change as their man-

CONVOCATION of Emergency of United received and caused roars of laughter by their Chapter, No. 1341, will he held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this afternoon at 5 for 5.30 precisely.

WE note that His Excellency Li-Hung-chang paid a visit to Sir Richard Rennie, Her Majesty's Chief Justice in Shanghai, at the Supreme Court of that settlement, on the morning of the 20th

UN ATUNG, described as a hawker, faced Captain Thomsett this morning on a charge of stealing a box of cigarettes valued at \$4 last Saturday. Un stated in his defence that he was very poor and wished to be sent home. His Worship on finding that the culprit was a leper ordered him to be sent to Canton.

JOHN BARTER, of England, described as a soldier, appeared before-Captain-Thomsett this morning on a charge of resisting and assaulting the police in the execution of their duty yesterday. Mr. Barter was given into custody by two Portuguese clerks who refused to walk up to the station. The defendant got wild about his being arrested and went for the Panjaubee constable who at once blew his whisle for asfistance. Barter said that he was only showing his stick to the valiant Panjaubee but did not actually strike him. Another "peeler" testified to seeing the soldier strike his countryman. His Worship fined the soldier in the sum of \$2, which the warrior anted up and quitted the "theep-pen."

JUST as the Clock in the Towen struck it o'clock

this forenoon an alarm of fire rangout, indicating that an outbreak of the fire demon had taken place in an easterly direction. As Wanchai was the place-signalled, we wended our way through the moving mass of people and arrived on the scene, No. 61, Wanchai Road, just in time-to-behold-a-decayed-block of buildings consisting of three small two-storied houses, the centre one of which had been burnt down. 'We noticed the Government and Volunteer-Fire Brigades quickly taking up position on the Prayaside where No. 7 hand engine was already pouring a volume of water on the burning mass. A detachment of the "Buffs" were ordered out from the Murray Barracks, and, thanks to their energetic exertions, the fire was promply got well in hand. We noticed a number of soldiers on the adjoining roof to the burning house, working and act accordingly. By doing the amiable they very hard in assisting to extinguish the voracious element, but they were wisely ordered down by the Superintendent who thought their position was rather perilous. But for the timely aid of programme will be offered. We hope there will "The Buffs" we think the fire king would be a large "roll up." have quickly extended its, destructive work to the neighbouring thickly crowded houses, and thence to the various coal godowns which are in close proximity to the scene of the fire. In one instance as the front wall was being pulled down, the rope was handled so shortly that the debris threatened to fall on the people the bricks rolling up to the opposite footpath with a crash where a throng of on-lookers were standing. The house which was destroyed was occupied by hawkers and coolies and it is believed that kerosine oil was retailed on the premises al though the house had no license. Through some accident with the kerosine, fire broke out in the basement floor which quickly spread to the staircase and thence to the wooden floor above. man who was inside, finding the stairs taken hold of by the element, endeavored to escape. from the back of the house, but as all parts of the building were affame the poor coolie jumped out of the window as soon as he telt his eye brows and queue were being licked by the morning of the 8th till the 15th, with the exthe flames. The man was borne in a chair to the Tung Wah Hospital as he severely damaged both his ankles and right arm. When or reporter left the fire was completely mastered, only a few firemen being left on the spot in case

CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS.

Signor Chiarin's talented troupe gave the

opening performance on Saturday last in the

of its breaking out again as there was still a little

smoke issuing from the smouldering heap.___

large marquee at Bowrington, East Point Favoured by excellent weather the ever popular Chiarini was welcomed back to the scene of his many triumphs by a large audience, which was mostly composed of the European residents. .There could not have been much less than four thousand people present on Saturday night, and from the frequent applause accorded the various performers, they were evidently highly delighted with the excellent and varied programme placed before them. It a future issue we give in detail the wonders of the animal world to be seen in Chiarini's Circus, and the meantime will content ourselves with describing Saturday night's show. Punctually at gun-fire Herr Von der Mehden started the overture which was very well performed, the scratch crowd of musicians, doing themselves credit, their efforts far surpassing in merit the excruciating and inharmonious sounds we were treated to when last they played together: cornet solo of Mr. Mehden was played a manner worthy of that gentleman's deseralleged, insane; but their conduct would certainly followed plainly showing that the Hongkong public are ever ready to appreciate high-class musical talent. There can be no doubt that Mr. Mehden's comet playing is an attractive item in the programme. In the Olympian games Mesdames Emma Stoodley, Idalia, Annetta and Elise Onzalo showed great cleverness on horsewood, where they had constructed a hut, in the back in tilting at the ring and the decapitafloor of which three holes were burrowed, used tion trick, and were much applauded at the by them to sleep in. Their personal appearance, conclusion of their exhibition. The Walhalla brothers in their comicalities created a good was fined the sum of 50 cents by Mr. ner of living. Hair and nails had been allowed impression which was strengtheded by their not Wodehouse this morning, and further or to grow, decent raiment had been exchanged for giving the audience too much of a good thing. dered to pay 90 cents to the ricksha man for skins, and when addressed, instead of replying Mr. Charles Stoodley in the "Three Nations" hire and damage done to his two-wheeler. The in intelligible language, they "howled like ma- scene, England, Ireland, and Scotland, (which trick act was performed by the renowned Fred. Watson on the occasion of Chiarini's last visit was blowing a strong gale N.E. by E., the wind and may be expected to arrive shortly. with a nice drive round town he refused to pay to visit the "savages," for on his appearance here) gained freat applause for his daring hauling round to E. S.E.; But 29.90. A 1 hear that one pative merchant has exfor his pleasure. The German "tar" parted with they threw themselves upon him and attempted horsemanship. Mr. Gilbert Sarony and Mille.

eccentric antics. Mr. Sardny is a much improved artist since he last showed his very characteristic" phiz " at Bownington. After Miss Emma Stoodley had given a very finished exhibition of costume riding, Mr. Garnett, the man serpent twisted and turned his body into all manner of shapes, and clearly showed that whatever bones he may have in his body are of a very flexible nature. In the concluding half of the programme the Goodrich family in their "kitchen concert" obtained deserved applause for the music they produced from a collection of kitchen and household utensils, the antics of the long haired rooster who . led the kitchen orchestra causing great amusement, while the youngest member of the troupe showed great agility in shandling his drumsticks. the appearance of Signor Chiarini and his magnificent horse, "Duke," the popular veteran and his steed were received with loud applause which was kept up as the docile animal obeyed the slightest sign of his master, waltzing, and dincing jigs in an admirable manner. The Ontalo family showed themselves to be clever athletes on the horizontal bar, the cluding act of Mr. Isidore Onzalo being a splendidly executed exhibition of skill, and daring. Master Madigan, a youth of about ten, appeared mounted on two bare backed ponies as the " Courier of Pegasus" and showed himself to be a capital and fearless rider. The little fellow had a nasty fall on the wooden portion" the ring and from the look of pain which crossed his face, as he came down flop, we were under the impression that he was badly hurt; however, we were glad to see the brave little chap mount his fiery and untamed ones and finish his act amidst great applause. The concluding farce was very laughable but was, if anything, rather lengthy. Before finishing our notice of the performance wemust notomit to make special mention of Perry "The Droll," who is a clown of the old fashioned order. Mr. Perry worked hard during the whole of the evening and caused much laughter. An excellent show was brought to a close about half past eleven o'clock when the numerous crowd went for their 'rickshas, and "home, sweet home." We might mention that a refresh ment " bar" would add much to the comfort of those who patronise the circus. Will some of our enterprising hotel keepers make a note of this, will make much "sugar" and relieve many a thirsty soul. There will be another performance given this evening when a complete change of

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE STEAMER "NINGPO."

The Rev. Père Deschevrens, S.J., Director the Observatory at Sleawei, gave us warning or the 15th inst. that a typhoon was raging in the South, between the Islands of Formosa and Loochoo. The steamer Ningto, Captain Cass, put into Shanghai yesterday to repair damages, having experienced the full force of the typhoon of which warning was given by the Rev. Père Deschevrens; and it will be seen from the particulars we have gathered of her voyage that it is little less than marvellous that her commander has been able to keep her affoat. She was on a voyage from Hongkong to Yokohama with a cargo of sugar. She left the former port on the 6th instant, and from ception of a day or so that she sought shelter at Amoy, she was battling with the fury of a gale, of hurricane force, and a high-sea. Everything moveable on her decks, were washed away; her cabins, saloons, and galley were deluged; while tons of water poured into the engine-room. At one time there were more than three feet of water in her hold, or rather a mixture of water with the drainings from her cargo of sugar, badly refined day or two .- Courier. molasses, and water was pouring in from every heavy ses, the iron houses on deck round the engine room having been started and the adjoining cabins occupied by the engineers stove in so that high waves had free ingress to the engine room. But by keeping all the pumps constantly at work by "shoring" up the damaged deckwork, and by running the vessel before the wind, and by heaving her to, as it was advisable according to circumstances, and by jettleoning 80 tons of her cargo, she was kept affort, and came into Shanghai yesterday to repair damages before proceeding on her voyage to Yokohama. She is now moored alongside the Hongkew, Wharf A large portion of her cargo has already been discharged, and as soon as it is all our of her is expected that she will be thoroughly overhauled and her repairs executed.

The typhoon came up from the South and the Ningho had her worst experiences of it to the east of Formosa. In the opinion of one of her officers it then travelled in a north easterly direction towards the Japan seas, while we note that the Rev. Pere Deschevrens states that it passed northward about midway between Shanghai and Nagasaki, and dispersed in the Yellow Sea.

Through the kindness of the officers of the Ningpo, we have been enabled to make the following extracts from her log:

Left Hongkong for Yokohama at 9.30, a.m. on the 6th, with strong winds from the East to North East and high sea. Bar 20.00 the 7th the wind gradually freshened to a moderate easterly gale, the barometer remaining On the 8th the wind increased to a heavy N.E. gale: At 7 n.m. a heavy sea broke over the ship sweeping decks fore and all carrying away the water closes, bencoops, gangways, ladders, etc., and filling the officers cabins and saloon with water. Al 7 p.m. when in lat. 25 N. and long. 120 E., the gale increasing with every appearance of its continuing. on the oth. Took in coal and fresh water, and sailed again on the 10th, with strong breeze, and on the whole the results have not been satisfied from the N.E. Barometer 29.85. On the 11th, factory. Both buyers and sellers have comthere was an increasing breeze and sea, the wind plained of the way in which business has been veering round to the eastward. On the 12th it conducted, The second crop is being gathered, enced all day. At s a.m. on the 13th, the wind chows, which he was compelled to sell at a loss Eliso Onzalo as the dancing quakers were well had changed to E., and increased to burricane of Tis it per picul.

force. Heavy seas swept over the vessel, carrying away deck cargo, poop ladders and rails, ice chest and everything moveable, and also filling the galleys and cabins. Put the en gines slow and gove ship to sea heading E.N.E., the vessel latiouring heavily. Bar. 29.93. Al 7 p.m. blowing a territo hurricane, with heavy seas sweeping the decks in the most dangerous manner, starting the deck-houses round the stoke-hole, and sending large quantities of water into the stoke-hole and on the top of the boilers. Finding the ship could not float much longer; put her before the wind, when she made better weather, but still shipped large seas. The same weather continued during the night. At 5 a.ps. on the 14th, weather moderating a little, brought the ship to the wind, heading E.N.E., the vessel labouring heavily, and still shipping heavy seas. Weather still moderating, at 2 p.m. put engines full speed. Strong gale and sea increasing very rapidly; Bar 29.88. On the 15th wind Easterly, increasing gale, very high sea; at 3.20 a.m. gale blowing with hurricane force, with a very heavy sea, sweeping the decks fore and aft; mess-room and second engineer's room stove in. Put the ship before the wind. At 5.30 a.m. shipped a very heavy sea, starting the iron houses round the engineroom, sending tons of water into the engine room. Shored up the engine-room inside with spars. At noon, gale increasing with very high sea. Boats washed out of the chocks, but they were secured. Bar. 29.80; wind heavy, E.N.E. At 12.30 p.m., wind falling light, and brauling to the S.E., with falling Barometer. The weather looking very threatening, commenced to lighten ship, and 80' tons of sugar were thrown overboard. At 4 p.m., Bar. 29.65; the lowest reading. At 8 p.m. hove to for the night, with thick weather; the wind hauled from E. to S.S.E. and S. At 7 a.m. on the 16th, the weather was gradually moderating. Sighted Video at 7.30 a.m., and anchored off Kiutoan Lightship at 7 p.m. same day, and arrived at Shanghai yesterday .- Shanghai Courier.

A few days ago the Custom House officers at Hankow seized a quantity of powder that was being smuggled into that port by a passenger from Shanghai. The powder was in baskets, carefully concealed by clothing and other personal effects, and the impression was created that it was intended for the rebellious gang who have caused the Chinese so much trouble during the last few months; and the belief spread that powder in small quantities had been smuggled in in-the-same=way for them to a considerable extent lately.

At the recent fire in the French Concession, there were few who rendered more active and valuable assistance than the inmates of the Scandinavian and German Sallors' Home. They worked with a will and by their praiseworth efforts did much towards subduing the flames, Their services were brought to the notice of the Acting Consul General for France, who, through the superintendent of the institution, summoned them to the Consulate on Saturday last, complimented them on the courage they had displayed, and warmly thanked them for all they had done towards the preservation of life and property.

There seems to be some truth in the rumours that prevail that China intends to fight the French rather than consent to a dishonourable compromise in the settlement of the Annam question. H. E. Mons. Tricou, French Minister, account panied by the French Consul-General, and members of the Legation and Consular service, to the number of about a dozen, had an interview with His Excellency Li Hung-chang yesterday morning, the 6th inst. A detachment of the French Municipal Police, with fixed bayonets, acted as a hody guard, and when they passed down the Bund they created quite a sensation. The interview was a long one, and it is said to have been attended with unsatisfactory results. As Mark Twain would put it, "French calm" prevailed.

The tea-steamer Triumph, which has been

ashore in the Yangtsze, Delow, the Langson B Crossing, since the 8th instant, came off this morning (June 19th). She had not only discharged her cargo, but nearly all her ballast, and some of the coal she had on board. She was towed off by the tug-boat Fuk-le. After coming off the bank, she touched ground again owing to her anchor, being so deep in the mud. Mr. Warburg, surveyor, and divers, have gond down to Woosung to examine her. before she'reloads. The Kungwo has gone down to Woosung with the portion of the Triumph's cargo taken out of her by the former vessel, and the cargo brought here by the Waverley has been sent down in lighters. We hear that the Triumph has not received any damage to her hull, and it this turns out to be so after she has been surveyed, she will re-load and proceed to sea in a

The Imperial Commissioner, (Li Hung-chang). without admitting the right of the Municipal Council to interiere with his suite making a row n the Settlements, has out of courtesy ordered his suite to fire off no more cannons as salutes in his honour.

We find from a letter from Pere Deschevrens that we misunderstood his communication to us on Saturday through the telephone. Our telephone is evidently not a very good medium of communication. It was very difficult to hear. and we repeated every word as we understood it; so on the other side it must have been difficult to hear us, for we were far from conveying a correct notion of the note sent to us The following is what was intended to be convayed to us. "The storm of which warning was given last night passed Shanghai latitude at sunrise this morning, equal distance between here and Nagataki. It went into the Yellow Sea, and seems to be dispersing there." Pere Deschevrens adds that the exectness of the information given by the Observatory has been ully confirmed by the observations telegraphed from Nagasaki and by the report of Capt. Direkson of the steamer Hasan lour supplement of Saturday. Whilst comling down from Chefoo to; Shanghair he eports on the seth heavy swell from E with fresh E.N.E. wind and felling baro-Anthored outside Shaweishan during nights tilled dainy weather, strong N.E. wind and very heavy S.B. sea." The typhoon, for it was one, did not reach Nagasaki any more than Shanghai, and the last telegrams received from Wladivostock at Sikiawei proved that it did not reach as sands that On the other part, in line, the wind in becoming steady here from the S.W. and faint, with a slow rise of the barometer and hot weather, with heavy rain, all that is an indication that the typhoon was dispersed not far from here. -- Mercury

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

market. The first crop may be said to be finished

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WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary. HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. THE Undersigned have been appointed

AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of underwriters. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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For further information apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th May, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

HAVE this day Established myself as MERCHANT & COMMISSION AGENT at this Port under the name of PO SHUN YANG HONG 行洋順保 CHEONG QUAN SANG

CHOON YUNE STREET, Canton, 1st June, 1883.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD: FURNITURE.

I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from R. COOKE, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. I. Westbourne Villas, Bonham Road,

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THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

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> TERMS.-Cash. -Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture on view the day previous to the Sale. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

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Intimations.

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TENDERS marked "Tender for Boat Slip will be received by the Undersigned up to O'CLOCK P.M. of 10th proximo, for Construction of a NEW BOAT SLIP at the NAVAL YARD, Kowloon, according to Plan and Specification which can be seen on application at the Store-

keeper's Office. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender s reserved. 4 WILLIAM-HYNES

Acting Storekeeper. - H.M. Naval Yard Hongkong, 23rd June, 1883.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of July, 1883, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M., when the Resolution Passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 19th day of June, 1883, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, 20th June, 1883:

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1883. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of July, 1883, at Four O'CLOCK, in the AFTERNOON, when the Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 12th day of June, 1883 will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions.

By Order of the Board, W. H. RAY,

Hongkong, 13th June, 1883. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIRST INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY 3 per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1882 has this day been DECLARED. WARRANTS may be had on Application

the Office of the Society on and after the 21st By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary. Hongkong, 18th June, 1883. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOK of this Company will be CLOSED from the 18th instant, until the and proximo, both days included.
HENRY R. H. MARTIN, Manager.

[427 | Hongkong, 14th June, 1883. [468

Untimations.

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SUBJECTS

HE DESCENT FROM THE CROSS— AFTER REUBENS. THE DEATH OF ST. JOSEPH.

SIMEON IN THE TEMPLE. DAVID AND THE LION. SPRING. SUMMER. AUTUMN. WINTER. THE FLOWER SELLER.

THE FORTUNE-TELLER. CRUSHED BY ICEBERGS. THE OLD WOMAN AND THE SHOE. MORNING JOY. ST. NICHOLAS EVE. LOST IN THE PRAIRIE.

THE DEER'S BAITING GROUND THE CHICKEN'S SERMON. WIDE AWAKE, ANGEL'S OFFERING. LANDSCAPE AND CATTLE BEATRICE CENCI. THE INSPECTOR'S VISIT. AN ANATOMICAL LESSON-AFTER REMBR**ant.** REMBRANDT AND HIS WIFE.

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REMEDIOS & Co. .. Hongkopg, 23rd June, 1883. [496 NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEILLAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.

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RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of to per cent. will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the 15th inst. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day 1 all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required." Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1885.

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TO LET. OR ONE YEAR from June next, the New BUNGALOW at the PEAK on R. B. Lot 20, now roofed in and nearly completed, the property of Mr. J. ENSTON SQUIER.

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